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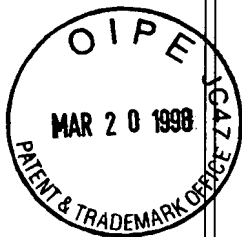
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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H. Deboer et al.) Examiner: K. Handy
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Application No.: 08/476,798) Art Unit: 1819
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Filed: June 7, 1995) PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action, dated November 26, 1997 for three months, from December 16, 1997 to March 16, 1998. An appropriate response to the Office Action in the form of a Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

Please charge \$475, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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